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OCTOBER... 20,433

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OKLA. CITY GETS HIGH RANKING

National Building Record For Oct. Puts City in Chicago Class

WICHITA NOT ENTERED

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LOCAL INCREASE

An increase of 2,277 per cent for October 1915 over the corresponding period for 1914 is accounted for building activity in Oklahoma City, according to the national official report of national conditions issued at the Office of the Building Inspector Saturday. This places Oklahoma City without an equal in the United States for the past month. The report states that Oklahoma City is also the foremost among the great building for the past ten months.

OKLAHOMA CITY is rated with the largest cities in the United States according to the building statistics for October from Dun's Review. Only 15 cities show an increase over the 1914 record in amounts exceeding \$200,000. Oklahoma City shows no increase over the corresponding month for 1914 of \$405,000. This is greater than the showing made by Buffalo, Omaha or Rochester. Wichita is not mentioned in the table. Oklahoma City's increase is five times that of Dallas.

The Dun report follows:

The recovery in building activity that set in during September was well maintained in October and new construction now contemplated or under way not only shows a sharp gain over last year, but makes a decidedly favorable comparison with the active year 1913. Permits granted last month according to returns received by Dun's Review, from the building departments of 86 of the leading cities in the United States, call for the expenditure of \$59,962,146, an increase of 23.7 per cent as compared with the \$48,389,000 reported for the corresponding period a year ago. New York City makes a comparatively satisfactory exhibit permits taken out at that center being valued at \$9,553,367, as against \$8,301,142, an increase of 15.1 per cent. There is considerable falling off in Manhattan, but this loss is far more than made up by the excellent showing by all other boroughs. The 86 cities outside New York as a whole report marked expansion, the aggregate amounting to \$50,008,232 as compared with \$39,751,629, an increase of 25.9 per cent. There are 52 points at which improvement appears, those showing gains in excess of \$200,000 being Albany, \$405,000; Bridgeport, \$481,000; Buffalo, \$525,000; Chicago, \$5,765,000; Cincinnati, \$42,000; Cleveland, \$882,000; Detroit, \$1,120,000; Kansas City, \$979,000; Minneapolis, \$1,254,000; Oklahoma, \$405,000; Omaha, \$329,000; Philadelphia, \$51,000; Rochester, \$382,000; Toledo, \$415,000; Washington, \$367,000. On the other hand, most losses are small, the principal exceptions being Columbus, \$1,250,000; Los Angeles, \$781,000; Paul, \$201,000; San Francisco, \$5,880,000; and Worcester, \$220,000. The pronounced contraction at San Francisco is largely due to the fact that building last year was stimulated by preparations for the coming exposition, but setbacks from that center and other points on the Pacific slope state that prospects are now steadily improving.

The following are the comparative building records between 1914 and 1915 of some of the larger cities:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—Samuel M. Balston Friday night announced appointment of Evans B. Stiles, of New Albany, as successor to Attorney General Richard M. Miller, who died Tuesday.

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Bryan and Roosevelt—Then, Now and in 1916—Ponder the Record

BY THE SPECIAL EDITOR

bolds had been issued in times of peace and the chances of the whole nation were trembling on the verge of complete dissolution. Never, with the memory of living men, had confidence been at so low an ebb.

The time was ripe for a sensational announcement. Seasoned statesmen were黯然失色地 with their party, but nothing to offer as a remedy, and believed defeat was inevitable.

Ripe for Anything

The resultant convention was stormy, morose and torn with dissension. Then, at the critical moment, when the tried and depressed delegates were worn to a frazzle, their spirits at ebb, losing to rid of it all and, as their wits failed, there stalked to the platform from the land of the politically unknown, a young man, filled with the zest of the irresponsible, the self-assurance of ignorance, and with the fire of oratory and in a speech made for the occasion and timed to the moment, raised that convention of depression into a howling mob of enthusiasts for himself and his cause.

William J. Bryan was nominated for

the presidency, and more favorable than Bryan after 1900, for his character. At the time of his nomination, member of the House of Representatives, he was a man of commanding presence and a speaker of great eloquence, but, though somewhat less brilliant, his oratorical skill still shone through the bustle of the crowd.

It may be recalled that the election of that year was the most stormy and free silver was the chief issue. That the previous election was a series of that campaign had been based on the people's demand for a system of education, was a matter of course, on earth could have foreseen the election of the reformer, more than that above the horizon. The Democratic convention and the then the Progressive "vader" of the campaign, seemed it to the minds of the regulars.

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that Bryan had been elected, the world had been shocked by his brilliant oratorical character. At the time of his nomination, member of the Senate, was an unassisted opponent and at the time of his nomination, member of the House of Representatives, and set about recruiting a regiment of rough riders, ready to go to Cuba.

At the same time the north had had a number of recruits in the regulars, and the regulars had also filled the ranks of the Cuban military, offered his services to the Cuban army, and was named a colonel of volunteers.

Bryan's Military Career

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Both parties, however, had been forced to return to the United States, and the regulars had been disbanded.

When the rebels finally came in force, a part of his command, under the command of the first American troops to enter the aid of Cuba, and a few days later grabbed for him

the important position of president.

HINDENBURG AND EMPEROR DIFFER

William Wants His Field Marshal to Make Another Attempt to Take Riga

ATHENIAN QUES. ACUTE

Submarines Again Figure in News—British Lose E-20—Another Italian Liner Sunk

SALONIKI, Nov. 13.—The entire Bulgarian force operating west of Adrianople has been endangered by the offensive taken by the Serbian and French troops, according to advices from the front received here.

The Serbs have driven the offensive to the Supraior district and are reported to have defeated the Bulgarians at Kafalagi Pass, inflicting such heavy losses that the invaders were dislodged. Two French cavalry raids are said to have cleared the ground between Krivojel and Velen.

British and French reinforcements are arriving at Samsoun in force and are being sent immediately into Serbia.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to

The Times from Petrograd gives a story told by Russian prisoners of a meeting between Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg at which the emperor indicated that another attempt would be made to take Riga and Olskau at all cost. The field marshal is reported to have demanded reinforcements which the emperor refused to grant, the ground that men could not be spared from other fronts.

Then, according to the story, a military conference was held at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg announced his readiness to resign should the emperor still insist upon the capture of Riga and Olskau.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Unrest is being shown by the entente allied powers over the attitude of Greece and this feeling is not likely to be allayed by the latest news that a German military mission has arrived at Athens by way of Bulgaria and Saloniki.

Progress in the Balkan campaign is slow with Serbia's allies beginning to make their presence felt along the Macedonian frontier. French troops there were reported to be within a mile and a quarter of Velen, and to have occupied several villages on the right bank of the Varadar, but the reported Serbo-French junction before Babuna pass has not yet been effected.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commanding the German invasion is now experiencing the most difficult phase of his campaign in front of a mountain barrier which he must surmount before he can hope completely to dislodge the Serbian army.

News from the eastern front agrees that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's situation in the Riga district is becoming extremely difficult, the Russians continuing their attack between Olskau and the west of Lake Babuy, are reported to be forcing the Germans into the woods and marshes. In an effort to overcome these difficulties, the Germans are exerting every energy to complete the railroads which they are building in Courland.

Along the western front artillery actions have again become the prominent feature of operations.

Submarines again figure in the news with the British admiral admitting the loss of the E-20, while an Austrian submarine has accounted for another Italian liner.

ROME, Nov. 13.—The Italian steamer Firenze, 2,735 tons gross has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-seven passengers and ninety-six members of the crew were saved. Six passengers and fifteen of the crew are missing.

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 12.—The Adriatic question is becoming more acute hourly, the belief being expressed in diplomatic quarters that a secret agreement exists between Greece and Bulgaria concerning Serbia.

THE WEATHER

Forecast and generally cloudy weather tonight and Sunday. Coldest with probably freezing temperature tonight.

Snow flurries have been general in the northern Rocky mountains. Light rain has fallen in northern Texas, western Louisiana, central Tennessee and the southern part of the Carolinas, and the New England. Another high pressure area has appeared over the Pacific northwest and is moving eastward over the northern Rocky mountains. It is attended by the coldest weather of the season. Zero temperatures are reported in the interior of northern Wyoming and Saskatchewan. A shallow low has descended over New Mexico and northwestern Texas and is bringing cloudy unsettled weather in Arizona, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

Local Data
Highest Temperature yesterday..... 65°
Lowest Temperature last night..... 25°
Highest temperature this date last year..... 62°
Lowest temperature this date last year..... 51°
Coldest temperature this date in last 25 years..... 70°

Comparative Precipitation
Precipitation for last 24 hours..... 0.00
January 3 to this date 1915..... 17.24
January 3 to this date 1911..... 15.92
January 3 to this date 1912..... 26.38
January 3 to this date 1913..... 31.00
January 3 to this date 1914..... 17.37
January 3 to this date 1915..... 31.00
Normal to this date..... 28.56

Washington Forecast
Oklahoma—Tonight, partly cloudy; cooler in northwest portion. Sunday, fair and cold, with a chance of snow in northwest portion. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or sleet tonight; cooler on the northwest portion. Sunday, warmer in northwest portion.

PLAN TO PINCH 2,000 AUTOISTS

Mayor Delivers Boob Ultimatum, and Sets Jaw When He Delivers It

JAY motorists came in for a scathing arraignment at the hands of Mayor Overholser Saturday, following the report of a spectator detailed to make a special report. The agent reported five cases of speeding and 18 cases of running with mufflers wide open, all in the course of a two-hour bus line of the street running within a few blocks of the business district.

Disturb Patients

The speedling has been cut down to a great extent, said the mayor, but there is an apparent universal disregard of the traffic regulations. The warnings of the police have no effect. Every motorist in Oklahoma City is going to be arrested and fined if this disgraceful disregard of the law keeps up.

I stood in a hospital the other day by the bedside of a man who was not expected to live, and every automobile that passed up the grade by the side of the building stormed up with the muffler wide open. Drivers have already been arrested but this is only a drop in the bucket by the side of what is going to take place.

Violations On Every Hand

I have never yet gone out on the street without seeing several violations of the muffler ordinance. It is my intention to appoint every officer of the force as a special traffic officer, and this thing is going to be stopped. We are going to get every officer on all night. I know it is going on, and I know it has gone far enough.

This is one reason why I favor mixed teams so much. A man who goes a night or two into police court for an offense he knows he is committing at the time thinks it is a joke. If he pays a hundred dollars the next time, he straightforwardly becomes a respecter of the city's laws. If he doesn't get a fine that he will remember, he will always be inclined to do as he pleases. If he thinks he can get away with it, or that at the most he will be out a couple of dollars.

Positive Ban On "Cut-Outs"

The people have been warned repeatedly, and one or two have been given the limit fine. There is no man or woman with human intelligence who is not familiar with the law relating to mufflers now, and if they are ignorant of this law they should be fined heavily. Automobiles may still pass through the streets with a noise like a gatling gun, but the city is going to get from \$50 to \$100 every time it happens, and if the officers on the force can't report these fellows and walk their beats at the same time, they will be taken off their beats and given only one thing to do and that is to arrest every driver who steps on his muffler cut-out.

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